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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTER  
CONTROLLED RARE CELL, INCLUDING FETAL CELL,  
BASED DIAGNOSIS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). **Copies of the references listed on Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B were previously cited by or submitted to the office in prior U.S. patent application Serial No. 11,273,126, filed November 14, 2005, U.S. patent application Serial No. 11/273,229, filed November 14, 2005, U.S. patent application Serial No. 11/272,613, filed November 14, 2005, U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 12/013,944, filed January 14, 2008, U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/091,360, filed March 4, 2002, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/724,384, filed November 28, 2000, now abandoned, U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/421,956, filed October 20, 1999, now abandon, PCT/US99/10026 filed May 7, 1999, U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/084,893, filed May 9, 1998 and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).**

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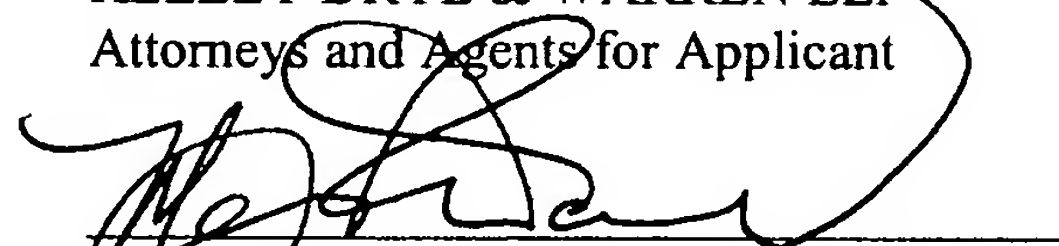
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There are no listed references which are not in the English language or do not contain an English language abstract.

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